CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

No. P. 2862-Cts. 14-36-10, dated 29th October-2nd November 1936.

Under Section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1904, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen as Special Magistrates for the Bench Court at Saklespur with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class for a period of two years:—

1. Mr. Lingappa Gowda.

2. " Syed Ahmad alias Pacha Jan.

3. " S. R. Venkatakrishniah.

4. " M. C. Nanjundiah.

. ,, N. D. Puttasamappa.

6., " Shamiah Naidu.

By Order,

B. T. KESAVIENGAR, Offg. Chief Secretary to Government.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

No. E. 1134-Uni. 42-36-4, dated 3rd November 1936.

Under Section 14 (2) (e) and (f) of the Mysore University Regulation (iii) of 1933, His Highness the Chancellor is pleased to nominate the persons named below as members of the University Council with effect from 1st November 1936:—

- (i) Under Section 14 (2) (e):-
 - (1) Mr. J. C. Rollo, B.A. (Oxon.), M.A., (Glas.), Principal, Maharaja's College, Mysore.

(2) , E. G. McAlpine, M.A. (Edin.), Dip. Edn. (Edin.), v.D., Principal, Central College, Bangalore.

- (3) Dr. J. F. Robinson, B.A., M.D., F.A.C.S., F.B.C.S., Principal, Medical College, Mysore.
- (2) Under Section 14 (2) (f):—-

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(1) Mr. A. R. Wadia, B.A., Bar.-at-Law., Professor of Philosophy, Maharaja's College, Mysore.

(2) Mr. Gulam Abamed Kalami.

(3) Sastravaidyapravina Dr. S. Subba Rao, B.A., M.B., C.M., L.R.C.P., M.B.C.S. and D.P.H., Senior Surgeon in Mysore.

(4) Sir Martin Forster, Kt., F.R.S., D.Sc., Ph.D.

(5) Mr. C. Abdul Ghani, B.A., B.L.

By Order,

M. VENKATESA IYENGAR, Secretary to Government, General Department.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

No. D. 3022-I. & C. 38-36-14, dated 26th October-3rd November 1936.

The following notifications and resolution of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce are republished for general information:—

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

· Department of Commerce.

Simla, the 15th August 1936.

NOTIFICATION.

(Tariffs).

No. 341-T (22)—36.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1934 (XXXII of 1934) the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the notification of the

Government of India in the Department of Commerce No. 341-T (10)—36, dated the 25th June 1936, namely:—

(1) In the second recital in the preamble to the said notification, for the words "Governor-General" the words "Governor-General in Council" shall be substituted:

(2) To the table annexed to the said notification the following shall be added, namely:—

"48 (9) The following Cotton Fabrics, namely, sateens including Italians of sateen weave, velvets and velveteens and embroidered all-overs—

(a) of British manufacture.

25 per cent ad valorem.

20 per cent ad valorem.

H. Dow,

Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 341-T (10)-36.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Department of Commerce.

Simla, the 25th June 1936.

RESOLUTION.

Tariffs.

The Report of the Special Tariff Board which was appointed on 10th September 1935 to investigate the adequacy of the protective duties applicable to cotton and artificial silk fabrics and to cotton yarns of British manufacture is published to-day for general information. The Government of India are impressed with the fairness and impartiality with which the Board has approached a most difficult problem and they accept without qualification the findings of the Board, namely:—

(a) that the duty on plain grey cotton piece-goods should be reduced from 25 per cent ad valorem or 43 annas per lb., whichever is higher, to 20 per cent. ad valorem or 31 annas per lb. whichever is higher;

... _(b) that the duty on bordered grey, bleached and coloured piece-goods (other than

prints) should be reduced to 20 per cent. ad valorem; and

(c) that the duty on cotton yarns should remain unchanged.

They agree also with the Board that in the absence of evidence as to the nature and extent of competition between imports from the United Kingdom of printed cotton goods and artificial silk manufactures and the products of the Indian Cotton Mills, no finding as to the adequacy of the existing duties on such imports is possible and they do not propose therefore to disturb the level of these duties.

- 2. It had been hoped that it would be possible, in accordance with the statement made by the Hon'ble the Commerce Member in the course of the debate on the 1934 Textile Protection Bill, to give effect to the recommendations of the Board shortly after the expiry of the Mody-Clare Lees Agreement on which the existing duties were based. Unexpected difficulties, however, delayed the submission of the Report and the Government of India have therefore decided to give immediate effect to the recommendations of the Board by a notification under Section 4 (1) of the Indian Tariff Act which issues to-day.
- 3. In taking the decision outlined above the Government of India have given the fullest consideration to the possible reactions of the reduction of duties on customs revenue and the budgetary position. It has already become clear that with the continuance of the present uncertainty as to the future level of the cotton textile duties, the revenue from imports of British Cotton piece-goods must fall far short of the amount included in the current estimates. The interests of the revenue required an early termination of this uncertainty and the Government of India are satisfied not only that the yield of the duties at the present—level will not be appreciably less in the current year than it would have been if the former duties had been continued but also that there is no reason to anticipate that in future years revenue will be deteriously affected.

Order:—Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be communicated to all Local Governments and Administrations; all Departments of the Government of India, the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics; the Central Board of Revenue; the Indian Trade Commissioners, London, Hamburg and Milan; the Secretary, Tariff Board; the High Commissioner for India, London, His Majesty's Trade Commissioner in India; The Canadian Trade Commissioner in India; all the Chambers of Commerce and Associations; the French

Trade Commissioner in India, Burms and Ceylon; the Secretary, Imperial Council of Agricultural Research and the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department.

Ordered also, that it be published in the Gazette of India.

H. Dow,
Additional Secretary to the
Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

Tariffe,

Simla, the 11th July 1936.

No. 24-T-(4)—34.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1934 (XXXII of 1934), the Governor-General is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 24-T. (7), dated the 13th December 1924, namely:—

After entry 13, in the list of articles set forth in the said Notification, the following entry shall be inserted, namely:—

"14,Teak timber".

M. Slade, Offg. Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

No. G. 2876-G. M. 74-36-2, dated 3rd November 1936.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

His Majesty the King Emperor has expressed his wish that on the 11th November this year, as in previous years, there should be a complete cessation of all normal business throughout the British Empire during a period of two minutes' silence, commencing from 11 A.M. His Highness the Maharaja desires all his Subjects to co-operate in giving effect to the wish of His Imperial Majesty the King Emperor. In order that the ceremony should synchronise throughout the State, it is suggested that 11 A.M., railway time might be adopted.

By Order,
M. Venkatanaranappa,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MYSORE.

No. 1872-L. C. Camp Mysore, dated 2nd November 1936.

A meeting of the Mysore Legislative Council will be held in the New Council Hall, Public Offices, Bangalore, at 12 noon on Monday the 14th December 1936.

By Order,
A. Sundararaja Rao,
Secretary,
Mysore Legislative Council,